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AMENDMENT

Applicant responds to the Office Action of December 11, 2002. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert at column 2, after line 51 (which reads "collected employing velocity-normalization."):

--FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram of a confocal-fluorescence capillary array scanner in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

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